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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> <b>LPN-10203/03</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Erik Lipson</b>			
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/022,755	<b>Filing Date</b> 12/13/01	<b>Examiner</b> S. Castellano	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3727
<b>Invention: DRINK CONTAINER WITH MODED STRAW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE</b>			
<b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/16/02</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">           from: <u>1/16/03</u>  <small>Date</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">           until: <u>2/16/03</u>  <small>Date</small> </div> </div>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.         </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.         </div>			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$55</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.         </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1180</b>          A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.         </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1180</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.         </div>			
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">   <small>Signature</small> </div> <b>Judith M. Riley, Reg. No. 31,561</b> <b>Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson &amp; Citkowski, P.C.</b> <b>280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 400</b> <b>Birmingham, MI 48009</b> <b>US</b>		Dated: <b>1/31/03</b>	
CC:		<div style="font-size: small;">         I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1/31/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.       </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">   <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Sharon Kaiser</b>  <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div>	

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